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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

FLUID TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/00741 filed January 27, 2003.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ____ Class ____, Subclass ____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ____, filed ____.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 19 pages.

☒ 11 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: TOA Engineering Co., Ltd.

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-024691 filed January 31, 2002
are filed:

☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application ____.

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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